

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3831

AN ACT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual comment period for payment rates under Medicare Advantage.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Fairness in
3 Regulatory Timing Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE ANNUAL COMMENT PERIOD FOR**
5 **PAYMENT RATES UNDER MEDICARE ADVAN-**
6 **TAGE.**

7 Section 1853(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1395w–23(b)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(or, in 2017 and each subse-
10 quent year, at least 60 days)” after “45 days”; and

11 (2) by inserting “(in 2017 and each subsequent
12 year, of no less than 30 days)” after “opportunity”.

 Passed the House of Representatives December 10,
2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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